

ORDINANCE NO. 320

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF LODI THE PROPOSITION OF INCURRING A MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A SEWER SYSTEM WITH SEWER PLANT IN SAID CITY, AND ALSO THE PROPOSITION OF INCURRING AN INDEBTEDNESS OF SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A COMBINED PLANT FOR SUPPLYING SAID CITY AND ITS INHABITANTS WITH WATER AND ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi (a municipal corporation of the sixth class), at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 16th day of March, 1908, duly adopted plans, specifications and estimates of cost, made by H. H. Henderson, a civil engineer of successful experience in such work, for each of the two municipal improvements hereinafter mentioned, which plans, specifications and estimates of cost are now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and

Whereas, the said Board of Trustees, at an adjourned regular meeting of said Board held on the 23rd day of March, 1908, duly adopted and passed a resolution, by a two-thirds vote of all its members, determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion in said City of Lodi of each of the said hereinafter mentioned municipal improvements, and that the cost of said improvements and of each of the same, as well as the estimated cost of the same, is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City of Lodi, which resolution was on said 23rd day of March, 1908, duly approved by the President of said Board of Trustees (he being the Executive of said City), and

Whereas, the total assessed value of all the real and personal

property of said City (that is to say, within the corporate limits of said City) now exceeds the sum of \$887,000.00, at which said sum said property was assessed at the last assessment of said property for city taxes, and said City having no bonded indebtedness whatever, and having in its treasury municipal funds in excess of all the debts and obligations of said City, now therefore;

The Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi do ordain as follows:

Section 1.

That the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion in the City of Lodi of (1) a sewer system with sewer plant, the estimated cost of which is fifty thousand dollars, and of (2) a combined plant for supplying said City and its inhabitants with water and electric light; the estimated cost of which is seventy-six thousand dollars; that the cost of said improvements and of each one of the same, as well as the estimated cost of said improvements and of each of the same, is and will be too great to be paid out of the annual income and revenue of said City, and that said improvements require and each of them requires an expenditure greater than any allowed for the same by the annual or any ordinary tax levy of the said City.

Section 2

That a special election is hereby called to be held in the City of Lodi on ~~Tuesday~~ ^{Monday}, the 4th day of May, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the proposition of incurring a municipal indebtedness by and of said City in the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the acquisition, construction and completion in said City of a sewer system with sewer plant, and the issuance of the bonds of said City in said sum, one - thirtieth part of said sum to be payable annually as principal, together with interest upon all unpaid principal at the rate of

five per cent per annum to be paid semi-annually. Upon the ballot to be used at said election the said proposition shall be submitted to the voters in substantially the form following:

PROPOSITION NO. 1.

FOR BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF \$50,000.00 FOR SEWER SYSTEM AND PLANT.

To vote upon this proposition the voter must stamp a cross (X) in the square at the right of the answer he desires to give.

For debt and bonds in the sum of
\$50,000.00
for sewer system with sewer plant.

Yes.	
No.	

Said special election is called for the purpose of submitting also to the qualified voters of said City the proposition of incurring a municipal indebtedness by and of the City of Lodi in the sum of seventy-six thousand dollars for the acquisition, construction and completion of a combined plant for supplying said City and its inhabitants with water and electric light, and the issuance of the bonds of said City in said sum, one thirtieth part of said sum to be payable annually as principal, together with interest upon all unpaid principal at the rate of five per cent per annum to be paid semi-annually. Upon the ballot to be used at said election the said proposition shall be submitted to the voters in substantially the form following:

PROPOSITION NO. 2,

FOR BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF \$74,000.00 FOR A COMBINED PLANT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY OF LODI AND ITS INHABITANTS WITH WATER AND ELECTRIC LIGHT,

To vote upon this proposition the voter must stamp a cross (X) in the square at the right of the answer he desires to give.

For debt and bonds in the sum of
\$76,000.00
for a combined plant for supplying the City and its inhabitants with water and electric light.

Yes	
No.	

Section 3,

For the purpose of holding said special election the entire City of Lodi shall constitute a single election precinct, of which the voting place shall be at the building known as the City Hall end Jail on Sacramento street between Lackefard and Locust streets. The polls shall be opened at six o'clock A. M. and be closed at ~~SIX~~ o'clock P. M. Said election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California so far as the same are applicable, and in all particulars not recited in this ordinance shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said City of Lodi. The officers of said election shall be as follows:

Inspectors, *H.M. Boden* and *W. A. Morehead*;
Judges, *A. Bradford* and *W. B. Lancaster*;
Clerks, *W. A. Severy* and *W. H. Thompson*;
Ballot Clerks *H. H. McComb* and *A. G. Corson*.

Section 4.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi hereby prescribe that the notice of said special election shall, be no other or further than the notice required by an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations, for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof", which became a law without the Governor's approval, February 25, 1901, that is to say, said notice shall consist of this ordinance published once a week by one insertion each week for two succeeding weeks in THE LODI SENTINEL, a newspaper published and circulated in said City of Lodi, and being a newspaper published less than six days a week in such municipality, but there shall be the full period of two weeks after the first of said publications or insertions and before the said day of said election.

Section 5.

The proceedings, indebtedness and bonds contemplated by this ordinance are those authorized and provided for in the Act of the Legislature mentioned in section 4 aforesaid of this ordinance, and if said propositions 1 and 2 are, or if either of them is assented to and authorized by the two-thirds vote required by the said Act and by the Constitution of the State of California, bonds of said City of Lodi will be issued under the provisions of said Act, representing the amount of the indebtedness so assented to and authorized. If both said propositions be assented to and authorized the principal of said bonds will be \$126,000.00; if only proposition 1 be assented to and authorized said principal will be \$50,000.00; if only proposition 2 be assented to and authorized said principal will be \$76,000.00. Said bond issue will cover a period of thirty years from and after the 1st day of July 1908. One thirtieth part of the authorized indebtedness will be made payable annually as principal, and all unpaid principal will be made to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually. The amount of money necessary to be raised annually, by taxation, for an interest and sinking fund for the payment of one-thirtieth part of said proposed indebtedness and of the annual interest upon all unpaid principal, for each of said propositions, as follows:

Year.	Proposition 1.	Proposition 2.
1908	\$4166.67	\$6333.33
1909	4083.33	6206.67
1910	4000.00	6080.00
1911	3919.67	5953.34
1912	3833.34	5826.67
1913	3750.01	5700.00
1914	3666.67	5573.34
1915	3583.33	5446.67
1916	3600.00	5320.01
1917	3416.67	5193.34

1918	3333.34	5066.67
1919	3250.00	4940.01
1920	3166.67	4813.34
1921	3083.33	4686.67
1922	3000.01	4560.01
1923	2916.67	4433.34
1924	2833.34	4306.67
1925	2750.01	4180.01
1926	2666.68	4053.34
1927	2583.35	3926.68
1928	2500.02	3800.01
1929.	2416.68	3673.35
1930	2333.35	3546.68
1931	2210.02	3420.02
1932	2166.67	3293.35
1933	2083.34	3166.68
1934	2000.01	3040.02
1935	1916.68	2913.35
1936	1833.34	2786.68
1937	1710.00	2460.02

section 6.

For the purpose of the publication required by section 863 of the charter of the City of Lodi, this ordinance shall be published once in _____ THE LODI SENTINEL _____, a newspaper published in said City, but by this it is not meant that there shall be insertion or insertions in said newspaper distinct from those directed to be made by section 4 aforesaid of this ordinance, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its publication.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced for passage at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi held on the 6th day of April, 1906, and more than five days after its said introduction, was at an adjourned regular meeting of said Board held on the 13th day of April, 1906, duly passed by the following vote:

Ayes:

Trustees J. M. Blodgett, F. D. Hale, G. E. Lawrence,

C. A. Rich and L. J. Jellinger

Noes:

None

Absent;

None

On this 13th day of April, 1906, I hereby sign, approve and attest the foregoing ordinance.

G. E. Lawrence

President of the Board of Trustees of
the City of Lodi, and as the Executive
of said City.

Attest:

J. M. Blodgett
City Clerk of the City of Lodi,



IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 32, AND
OF THE NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION CONSISTING OF SAID ORDINANCE.

State of California,]
County of San Joaquin.] ss.

-----S. B. Axtell-----, being duly sworn, deposes and
says:

I am, and at all the times herein mentioned was, a citizen of the United States, over the age of eighteen years, a resident of said County of San Joaquin, and the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of THE LODI SENTINEL, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published three, and only three, times a week, to-wit, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings of each and every week, in the City of Lodi, County of San Joaquin, State of California.

Said THE LODI SENTINEL is, and at all the times herein mentioned was, a newspaper of general circulation, as that term is defined by Section 4460 of the Political Code, and, as provided by that section, is and was published for the dissemination of local and telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character, having a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers, and is and was not devoted to the interests, or published for the entertainment or instruction of a particular class, profession, trade, calling, race or denomination, or for the entertainment and instruction of any number of such classes, professions, trades, callings, races or denominations:

At all the times herein mentioned the said newspaper was and had been established, printed and published in said City of Lodi, County of San Joaquin, State of California, at regular intervals for more than one year preceding the first publication of the ordinance and notice

herein mentioned. Ordinance No. ³², to which this affidavit is annexed, was printed and published in said newspaper, **THE LODI SENTINEL**, more than once a week, and by more than one insertion each week for two succeeding weeks, and the first of said publications was more than two weeks before the 4th day of May, 1908, the day of the special election mentioned in said ordinance; that is to say, said ordinance was printed and published in said newspaper, **THE LODI SENTINEL**, in seven successive issues of the same, to wit, on April 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28 and 30, 1908, being as often as said newspaper was published during said period beginning April 16, 1908 and ending April 30, 1908, both days inclusive.

The said ordinance, inclusive of the notice of special election contained therein, as so as aforesaid printed and published, was set in type not smaller than nonpareil, and was preceded with words printed in black face type not smaller than nonpareil, describing and expressing in general terms the purport and character of the publication and of the notice intended to be given, to wit, the words "Publication of Ordinance - Notice of Special Election".

The printed slip hereunto annexed and marked "Exhibit A", is an exact copy, counterpart and multiplicate of said Ordinance No. ³², as the same was so as aforesaid printed and published in said **THE LODI SENTINEL**, preceded by the words "Publication of Ordinance - Notice of Special Election", as the said words were so as aforesaid printed and published.

In other words, the ordinance of which the annexed printed slip is a copy (preceded by the heading "Publication of Ordinance - Notice of Special Election") was printed and published in said **THE LODI SENTINEL**, in seven successive issues of the said to wit, on April 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, and 30, 1908, in the manner, form and type described aforesaid and as appears from said "Exhibit A" which is hereunto annexed and made part of this affidavit; said **THE LODI SENTINEL** being a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said City of Lodi, and said publications of said ordinance being as often as said newspaper was published during a period beginning April 16, 1908 and ending April 30, 1908, both said dates inclusive.

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tion of incurring a municipal indebtedness by and of the City of Lodi in the sum of seventy-six thousand dollars for the acquisition, construction

Section 6.

For the Purpose of the publication required by section 863 of the charter City of Lodi, this ordinance published once in THE LODI NEWS, a newspaper published in Lodi, but by this it is not meant there shall be insertion of notices in said newspaper distinct from those directed to be made by the aforesaid of this ordinance, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its publication.

even Fairbanks laugh.—Ex. Gates as a "trust buster" is enough to make rage in the manufacture of canine bologna. to live up to this law, wouldn't hesitate to en- flies and dust. The butcher who would refuse with an ordinance to protest their meat from The butchers of Oakland refuse to comply chisement of their sex.—Oakland Enquirer. greatest causes of the century—the enfran- grand women who are working in one of the probably applied as a term of reproach to those It conveys the idea of a diminutive and was get itself into the dictionary, is an abomination. The word "suffragette," which threatens to as big as a barbarian.

foregoing ordinance was intro- ce rather than in- the Board of Trustees of the of Lodi held on the 6th day of 1908, and more than five days its said introduction, was at an rned regular meeting of said held on the 13th day of April, duly passed by the following es: Trustees J. M. Blodgett, F. ale, G. E. Lawrence, C. A. Rich Villinger. es: None. sent: None. this 13th day of April, 1908, I by sign, approve and attest the going ordinance. G. E. LAWRENCE, ident of the Board of Trustees of e City of Lodi, and as the Execu- ve of said City. Attest: J. M. McMAHON, City Clerk of the City of Lodi.

with a womanhood as lovely as an angel and a help to evolution, and the future will be intends to grow. The ballot, therefore, will be New York to content herself with voting. She primitive type. Woman does not propose in man—a means for the sex to return to the issue. The ballot is to be in the hands of wo- Here then we have a new phase of the old battles of life. the physical as well as the moral and mental man. The time may come when we shall fight There is your primitive, unspoiled type of wo- Amazons in Dahomey that we read about. part in the defense and even met men in ac- Caesar invaded Britain how the women bore a count physically. Don't you remember when You chose I don't count now, and none of us could knock me down without any trouble. in the park and swing clubs and all that. You on a bicycle in the school and on horseback puny and I haven't any doubt although I ride sphere. I suppose I am soft and weak and the result of generations of decay of the time It could not how, of course, because it am to deny that the answer. control forces any non the magic moment. To me this is the stone fight for the opinions and support her ballot asked her whether she thought herself able to pushing back for woman's share the other day by a man who applied in the course of a speech in favor of progressive that with the look of a hot-house flower was inter as now of move forward as being five feet three inches high. A fitted young Vassar graduate who is se- a day of fifteen happens something new has come where would we and yet as it is always the unexpected that

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th day of May, 1908.

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State of California.